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### MISS MAY PERSHING



Miss May Pershing, sister of Gen. John J. Pershing, is jointly responsible with a married sister for some interesting tidbits on General Pershing. They vouch for the statement that his hobby is gardening and that but for a newspaper story he would never have entered the army through West Point.

### NO-TOBACCO DAYS IN PARIS

Hops Open Half Hour Each Week When Police Guard Smokers' Lines.

Paris.—French tobacco and cigarettes are now obtainable in Paris only once each week and even then during the space of but about thirty minutes. During that half hour the tobaccoists' shops present about the same appearance as did the coal and wood yard during the fuel famine last winter. Lines of smokers wait outside the shops for each shop to keep waiting smokers orderly while the weekly supply is being dealt out, and to pacify those that are still in line when the "no more tobacco" sign is hung out.

**Bumper Ice Crop.**  
New Haven, Conn.—The Connecticut ice crop is to be a bumper one. Already the majority of ice houses in the state are filled and in many places ice is being stacked.

**DR. W. H. THOMPSON**  
Wishes to announce that he has opened an office at his residence, 310 West Market street, for the general practice of medicine and surgery. Office hours—1 to 3 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m. Day and night calls answered promptly. Phone 129.

Cincinnati Daily Post and The Democrat, both one year, \$3.50.

## Chester Whites and O. I. C. Bred Gilts and Sows for Sale

To make room for my Spring crop of Pigs, I have for sale eight or ten Spring Gilts, due to farrow in February. Prices ranging \$35.00 each.

Also a few aged Sows, due to farrow at same time, and others with Pigs by their side. For further information call or write FRANK SCHWIEETERMAN, Montezuma, O.

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## THE PROBATE COURT

Order of public sale issued to S. L. Beougher, executor of the will of Harvey Beougher, deceased, of Anna Hierholzer and Flora Hierholzer, executors of the will of Anna Mary Hierholzer, who was executrix of the will of A. J. Hierholzer, deceased, filed final account. For hearing Feb. 28.

Ida May Steel, administratrix with the will annexed of Joseph Steen, deceased, filed inventory and appraisal.

A. H. Bailey, administrator of the estate of Amos Morbaugh, deceased, returned and filed public sale bill of personal property sold.

Maggie Spoltz, appointed guardian of Elvira Spoltz, a minor. Inventory filed.

Onna Franzer, administratrix of the estate of Wm. Staughler, deceased, filed petition for the sale of real estate. Waiver filed. Also answer of widow filed. Order of sale issued.

Francis Staughler, appointed guardian of Elmer Staughler, a minor. Inventory filed.

## AMONG CHURCHES

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 8:45 a. m. Let us have an increase in attendance. Every one should endeavor to be present for the opening service. German service, 10:00 a. m. English sermon, 10:45 a. m. Congregational singing in both languages. Services will be held in the basement of the church. All are welcome.

Rev. Snavely of the Church of God announces preaching services for next Sunday at Mt. Carmel at 10 a. m. and at Tabor at 7:30 p. m.

## MALE QUARTET AND BELL RINGERS

The Otterbein male quartet and bell ringers will be the fifth number of the Washington township high school lecture course, which occurs on Wednesday evening, February 13. This is the last number of the season, but by no means the least. They will have a variety program, consisting of songs, bell ringing and elocution. The Otterbeins seem to have just the right consistency of popular and high class work to make their efforts much appreciated. For brilliancy and snap perhaps these people equal anything heard on the platform. No better combination can be secured. If you enjoy good music you will certainly appreciate this number.

Have you enlisted in the army of savers for your country and yourself? Buy War Savings Stamps.

## Don't Neglect your stomach. Keep it strong and well. When food disagrees with it, strengthen it with BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

## Public Sale

The undersigned will offer at public auction, at his residence, 4 miles north of Celina, 1-4 mile east and 3-4 north of Copp's Chapel, 1-4 mile west and 1-2 mile south of Mt. Zion church, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, the following:

6 head Horses—1 gray mare 15 years old, weight 1500, in foal by Hines' Percheron horse; 1 iron gray mare 5 years old, weight 1340, in foal by Hines' Belgian horse; 1 iron gray mare, coming 4 years old, weight 1400. The two iron grays make a good match pair. 1 bay mare, coming 3 years old, weight 1400. 1 brown draft gelding, coming 2 years old; 1 spring colt.

Nine head of Cattle—4 milk cows, 1 black cow, nine years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 8 years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 7 years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 6 years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 5 years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 4 years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 3 years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 2 years old, giving milk; 1 black cow, 1 year old, giving milk.

36 head Hogs—All full blood big type Poland China—5 years old, good sows, bred to farrow from March first to April tenth; 1 male hog, Long Giant 100201, sired by Disher's Giant, dam—Smooth Big Lill; Big Rose—188932, sire Porcia Chief, 172135, dam Orange Blossom 3rd; Lady J—198508, sire King's Giant 288441, dam Lady Emerick 47084, Black Beauty—207742, sire Mammoth Wonder 8878, dam—188932; Young male hog sired by Defender, eligible to registry; eight girls eligible to registry, 23 head of fall shoats, will weigh from 80 to 90 pounds each.

IMPLEMENT—New McCormick binder, 7 foot cut, auto-tongue truck, cut 1917 harrow; Deering mower, Thomas hay loader, one tedder, 1 hay rake, Osborn disc harrow, 7-16, new; 60 tooth drag, John Deere check row corn planter, McCherry disc drill, John Deere riding cultivator; Ohio riding cultivator riding Good Enough breaking plow, 2 walking breaking plows, single shovel plows, double shovel plows, New Idea manure spreader, Chaffin fanning mill with sack attachment, corn sheller, tank heater, grind stone, 2-horse wagon 3 1/2, rubber tire buggy, feed cocker, bob sled, mud boat, hay loader, six barrel balvanized tank, two barrel galvannead tank, hog hook, two gravel beds, 1 new log chain, five hog crates, sled, corn cutter, 60 gallon oil tank, double set of brass mounted breeching harness, double set of nickel mounted breeching harness, heavy set of brass mounted breeching harness heavy set fly nets, single buggy harness, buggy etc., 17 chicken coops, cider barrel, 10 bushels of good day seed corn, gorks and shovels, about four tons of timothy hay, more or less in mow, 238 chickens and many other articles not mentioned. Lunch and refreshments will be served by the Ladies aid of Mt. Zion.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 and under cash; over this amount a credit of 9 months will be given purchaser, giving bankable note.

Four per cent off for cash.

CHARLES M. HARRIS, N. E. Brington, Auctioneer, Oscar Carroll, clerk.

## SMITHVILLE

The ground hog surely saw his shadow in this neck of the woods. James Higby and family spent Sunday with W. H. Freeman and family.

George Smith and family, Mrs. Ed. Freewalt and children spent Sunday with Clyde Kincaid and family.

Miss Liddle Smith who has been working in Celina is staying at home.

Cleve Smith and family spent Sunday with A. J. Smith and family.

Hierold Rootiger, of Findlay spent over Sunday with his parents at this place.

Florence, Ley Martz, Liddle Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rootiger and family.

Liddle Smith spent Saturday night with Mary, Lottie and Beatie Hole.

Mrs. Ed. Freewalt is spending this week with relatives at Lima.

Ervin Smith delivered a load of grain to Celina, Monday.

Clarence Potters wife and daughter, Helen spent Sunday with A. J. Smith and family.

## RED CROSS RENDERERS AN ACCOUNTING

What It Has Done With Money Contributed By Americans.

Washington, Feb. 4.—What the American Red Cross has done with the vast sums of money entrusted to it by the people of the United States is stated in detail in a report just issued by the national headquarters.

To date, \$79,450,727.35 has been appropriated for relief work in this country and abroad.

For foreign relief \$44,657,795 has been appropriated as follows: France, \$30,519,259.60; Belgium, \$1,999,631; Russia, \$751,940.87; Roumania, \$2,617,398.76; Italy, \$3,146,016; Serbia, \$871,180.76; Great Britain, \$1,703,642; other foreign countries, \$2,536,300; American soldiers who may be taken prisoners, \$343,627.

The foregoing appropriations are from the time the United States entered the war until April 30, 1918. For the United States the Red Cross has appropriated \$2,612,532.50 and the reason this sum is not larger is because the government provides nearly everything our army and navy needs, and besides, there is no civilian distress in this country of any considerable proportions.

The great variety of the military and civilian relief work being done by the Red Cross is indicated briefly in the following list: Canteens that afford food, baths and sleeping quarters for men at the front; rest stations in transit and at port of arrival in France; care of destitute children, furnishing supplies to 4,000 hospitals; teaching mutilated soldiers new trades; reconstruction of villages; bringing together families of soldiers scattered by the war; farms for convalescent soldiers; sanitariums for tubercular and other patients; food, clothing, medicine and shelter for the homeless and destitute; and other activities too numerous to mention.

It is stated by the national war council that all salaries and administrative expenses are paid out of membership dues, so that every penny given to the Red Cross war fund has been spent for relief. This answers the rumors that have been circulated about the expenses of operation.

Salesmen wanted to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary not fixed. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

## Public Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence on the Coldwater pike, 8 1/2 miles west of Coldwater, 5 miles north of Ft. Recovery, 2 miles south and 3/4 mile west of St. Anthony and 2 miles west of Macedon, on the Fred Hoffer farm, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1918 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property:

FOUR HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay gelding, coming four years old, weighing 1400 pounds; 1 iron gray gelding, coming 4 years old, weighing 1400 pounds; 1 brown gelding, 7 years old, weighing 1200 pounds; all-purpose horse, good driver and a splendid worker, anyone can drive him; 1 black gelding, coming 2 years old, weight 1200 lbs.

These horses are all sound and well broke.

SEVEN HEAD CATTLE—Consisting of one light Jersey cow, 6 years old, due to be fresh by day of sale; one dark Jersey cow, 5 years old, due to be fresh by day of sale; one Holstein cow, 9 years old, due to be fresh first of April; one light Jersey cow, will be fresh first of May. These cows are all extra good milk and butter cows. Also one half-Jersey heifer, coming 2 years old; one Holstein heifer, coming 2 years old. These heifers are not bred and in good shape. One Holstein coming years old.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Consisting of 1 McCormick binder, 7 foot cut, with trucks; 1 Ohio Valley hay loader, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, new; 1 disc Superior drill, 1 Osborn disc with trucks; 1 clod crusher, 1 steel hay rake, 1 Deering mowing machine, 1 John Deere riding breaking plow, 16 inch shaver; 1 Rock Island riding breaking plow, 16-inch shaver; 1 walking plow, 1 double shovel plow, one gang disc plow, 2 riding cultivators, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 spike-tooth harrow, 1 corn sled, 1 Turn-bull farm wagon, 1 flat bottom hay loader, with bed, 1 spring wagon 1 buggy, 2 sets tritcheon harness, set single harness set buggy harness; 1 storm front, 1 ace bed, 1 corn sheller.

About fourteen tons of No. 1 timothy hay, 175 shocks of fodder 50 bushels of corn, 6 acres of corn on the stalk, 2 gray highlander geese, one gander, 25 head of chickens, one Prairie State incubator, new; 1 Blue Bell cream separator, 1 5-gallon cream can, 1 5-gallon barrel churn, new; 1 oil stove and other articles too numerous to mention. Also cattle dog, four years old, a extra good stock dog.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5 and under cash; over this amount a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note.

Lunch on ground.

Z. D. BEOUGHER, P. C. K. ex, auctioneer.

## ST. ROSA

Frank Fortkamp was a business caller at Minster last Thursday.

Manuel Meiring and Mrs. A. D. Meiring spent last Wednesday with relatives at Minster.

J. W. Kleinheims was busy hauling logs to St. Hery last week.

Henry Tebben, of Celina spent last week here visiting his relatives and his friends.

The B. Bruening and Henry Schroeder families, of Osgood visited the Joseph Beckman family here one day last week.

Henry Bombholt and wife are delighted over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

The Barney Strecker family, of Osgood visited the John Fortkamp family here last Thursday evening.

Shleighting is the order of the day. The merry jingle, jingle bells may be heard all day and some times far into the night.

A farewell party was held at Aug. Lochter's home last Thursday evening in honor of Alex Ahlers.

Julius Greisdorf a busy sawing logs at home. Within a few weeks he will erect his pony mill in the Aug. Lengerick wood lot.

Anthony Holtheide bought the chicken stable standing at the parsonage.

Gord Bueening and wife of Egypt, spent last Friday here with relatives.

Mrs. John Huber and children, Frank and Mary, of Osgood, visited the H. H. Leugers family last Saturday.

Wm. Leining and family and Miss Anna Leugers, of Minster spent last Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

Many games are played here at St. Rosa "Pinchle," "Sheephead" and the like are not interesting enough anymore. So last week a new game was started called "Holding the Wagon Box". This game is said to be very interesting so the participants informed us.

## DURBIN

Henry Hole and wife spent Sunday with Frank Rhoades and family.

John Rhoades, wife and son and Henry Hole spent Monday evening with George Helmar and family.

Miss Louie Hole is working for Alex Kincaid, who is numbered with with the sick.

Kay Hole spent Sunday afternoon with George Helmar and family.

Grasman Rhoades spent Wednesday with J. D. Levin and family.

George Peters had the misfortune to get swamped in a snow drift with his clover trailer, east of Durbin and we think he will stay there till the little frogs begin to sing.

Jake Hale a willing worker, helped cut wood Sunday for George Helmar, who is on the sick list.

## SCUDDER

Ernest Norris and family moved on the Meyers farm here, Wednesday, which was vacated by Mrs. Spang.

The Center township school and their teacher, Miss Betz, visited the Scudder school here Wednesday.

A. J. Boise assisted Wm. Florence at butchering, Friday.

Steve Wilson and family spent Thursday evening with John Davis and family.

Mrs. George Jenkins and daughter, Examine spent several days with John Hees and family.

Steve Wilson and family spent Friday evening with Ezra Laffin and wife.

Ezra Laffin and wife spent Sunday with Steve Wilson and family.

Steve Wilson and family spent Sunday with John Davis and family.

Cleve Smith and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Haley Kincaid.

Ezra Laffin and wife spent Sunday evening with Steve Wilson and family.

John Davis spent Monday afternoon with Wm. Florence.

Clella Jenkins and family, Wm. Florence assisted A. J. Boise and wife at butchering, Tuesday.

Wm. Bastian and wife received a cablegram message, Monday from their son Jay Bastian saying he arrived somewhere in France.

We sincerely hope he will come out victorious and be returned home safely in the near future.

Our mail man made Rural Route No. 7 in a one horse open sleigh, Tuesday. Any day to get our mail to us.

Mrs. John Davis spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Polly Canary.

## Help Wanted

Married man to work on farm; must be sober and industrious. Further information write or call on G. E. Hillery, Ft. Recovery, O. R. D. 2.

## Good Time to Haul Your Logs to Mill.

Attention, customers! Get your logs sawed at the old mill ground of Wm. MONROE, three miles north of Coldwater. Address Celina, O., No. 5. Bring your logs while the snow lasts.

**Capital, \$50,000.00**  
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You cannot afford to. Sharks are always looking for easy marks. Do not let them victimize you. Three per cent in the bank is a safe, sane, satisfactory proposition until you have accumulated enough to put into some investment. Then you can take advantage of some good, sound investment opportunity. But do not, we beg of you, let your name be "E. Z. Mark."

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## ELM GROVE

Joe Houser entertained company, Sunday.

F. P. Andrews and family spent Sunday with John McGee and daughter.

Mrs. John Shaffer and son, New London is visiting Joe Houser and family.

Frank Fetters was a Celina caller, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Andrews and children visited with W. F. Andrews and family Sunday.

Joe Pax was at Celina on business on Tuesday.

W. F. Andrews called on F. P. Andrews Tuesday.

Joe McGee is on the sick list.

Wm. McGee and family spent Friday evening with F. P. Andrews and family.

Albert Palmer is sick with the gripe.

## WHIPPOWILL RIDGE

(Delayed Letter)

We are having plenty of snow at this writing.

Liddle Smith spent last week with her parents.

Mrs. George Smith assisted Mrs. F. D. Smith in butchering, Friday.

At the men of this vicinity were busy shoveling snow here, Monday.

Misses Edith and Ada, Savella and Liddle Smith, Esther Suhr, Alonzo and Herman Smith were out sled riding, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Orange Enkins, of Celina are visiting friends at this place.

Edward Freewalt, of Lima spent last week at home.

Mrs. John Smith spent last week with her mother who has been very poorly.

Miss Liddle Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday with her brother, Cleve Smith and family, of Scudder.

Mrs. Ed Freewalt and sister, Ada Smith, had the misfortune of upsetting last Thursday. Luckily no one was hurt.

Liddle Smith called on Icy Martz Sunday evening who is on the sick list.

When you have the back ache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. adv

## Executors Sale of Real Estate

In pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Mercer County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1918, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House of Mercer County, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Mercer, and State of Ohio, to-wit: Tract No. 1.—The west half of the north-west quarter of Section eleven (11), Town Six (6) south, Range Two (2) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less, in Jefferson township, Mercer county, Ohio, and being lying two miles west and one mile south of the center of Celina, and south of the State Line pike, and near the Coldwater and Celina road. Appraised at \$10,000.00.

Also Tract No. 2.—Lot Number Sixty-five (65) in the Godfrey Heights addition to the incorporated village of Celina, Ohio, the same being in the west part of Celina, and on South street, and being lying south of Logan street. Appraised at \$200.00.

Possession of both tracts immediately. Terms of Sale Cash.

Executors of estate of S. L. BEOUGHER, deceased.

Wm. Short, Attorney.

## Public Sale

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the Jerry Allen farm, 1-2 mile west of Mendon, on the Mercer pike, and 2-1/2 miles northeast of Mercer, on TUESDAY, Feb. 12, 1918, commencing at 10 a. m., the following personal property:

HORSES—Six head of horses and colts.

CATTLE—Thirteen head, consisting of cows, young cattle and 1 red Shorthorn bull.

HOGS—Twenty head, consisting of 2 brood sows, 17 head shoats, weighing from 100 to 125 pounds, and 1 O.I.C. male hog.

SHEEP—Eight head Shropshire Ewes—good breeders.

Also 250 bushels corn in the crib and corn in the shock in the field.

Also Farm Implements.

Terms of Sale—Sums of \$5 and under cash; over this amount a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash.

JERRY M. ALLEN, E. H. Bevington, Auctioneer, W. H. Mullin, Clerk, Lunch stand on ground.

## Farms and Town Property for Sale

80 acres, 3 miles from Celina, on Mendon pike.

160 acres, 4 miles from Celina, 1-2 mile north of Center church, on new stone pike; pike paid out.

2 houses and lot, one house modern in every way; northeast corner Cherry and Fulton sts., Celina, O.

If interested, phone or write J. W. RAUDABAUGH, Mendon, O., R. D. 1. Mutual Phone, 41-61.

## Sheep for Sale

19 Ewes and 1 Buck; will sell as a whole bunch or part. W. M. ROBBINS, Mercer, O. Rockford phone.

## Farm for Sale

The 91-acre farm for sale, known as the J. P. C. Stachler farm, located 3 miles south of Celina, Ohio, one-half mile from the cement reservoir road. Good well, drained land, plenty water, 2-story, 8-room frame house, with cellar; convenient barn and outbuildings on the place. For particulars write to HENRY STACHLER, R. D. No. 1, Burkettville, Ohio, or see him at Cranberry Prairie, Ohio. 33-1f

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